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U. S. pattern coins have long been the "step-children" of the numismatic field. The number of collectors of these fascinating pieces has not been commensurate with the opportunities afforded for a rich and varied cabinet. Moreover, too many "series collectors" have failed to add spice to their specialty, by adding a few well chosen patterns which would illustrate the variety of designs suggested or attempted. In many cases, a few patterns would provide "missing links" in the development of the series.

The comparative lack of interest has probably been due to two causes: First, the lack of accessible information as to current prices; second, the lack of a convenient listing of patterns by denomination.

The lack of accessible information as to current prices is evident. The annual coin catalogues and guide books, which give estimates of value for "all" U. S. coins, in varying conditions, do not give such values for patterns. The standard reference "U. S. Pattern, Trial, and Experimental Pieces" by Adams and Woodin, does not give values or estimates. The handy reference, "Price Catalogue of United States Pattern Coins, 1940 Edition" by C. E. Green and L. F. Hewitt, is the only recently published price list. Useful though it is, this last reference is now outdated, and the prices are, as a result, often misleading. Moreover, it does not group the coins by denomination.

The author has prepared the following price list in an attempt to overcome the objections listed above. No attempt has been made to describe the pieces, but the Adams-Woodin numbering system has been used, and reference may be made to the above-mentioned book for full description and illustrations of the pieces. Only those pieces which were offered for sale during the calendar years of 1946 and 1947 are listed, so as to prevent the list being loaded with seldom-offered pieces, as well as to restrict the list to prices which are current.

The following factors should be noted in using the list:

A. The price listed for each piece is the **average** price at which sold or offered during 1946-47 (corrected to nearest quarter-dollar).

B. The number in parenthesis, following the price, represents the number of prices from which the average was taken. This not only indicates the reliability of the average, but also serves as a guide as to the availability of the piece, by indicating the frequency with which it was offered for sale.

C. All prices were taken from auction catalogues or from public sale offerings.

D. All pieces are listed by denomination. In each denomination, pieces are listed by A-W number.

E. Price of a piece in very fine to about uncirculated condition may be estimated at one-half that of the same piece in proof condition, if the piece is a fairly common one (rarity 8 or less). For the rarer pieces, such a condition usually brings a price of approximately two-thirds that of proof condition.

F. The letter A, B, etc., after an A-W number, indicates a piece which deviates somewhat from the piece of the same number, listed in Adams and Woodin. Such pieces are usually described briefly in Green and Hewitt's book (listed above), under the same number-letter.

HALF-CENTS

The half-cent series is limited to one piece. Three are listed in A-W, but No. 192 is unique, and not available to collectors in general, while No. 217 has apparently been frequently listed as No. 216. There are fewer patterns in half-cents than in any other denomination, but those few are much under-priced.

— 1856 —

AW 216..... $11.25 (2)

CENTS

The pattern cents offer not only a wide variety of distinct types, but also a variety of sizes. Unusual specimens include one with a silver center plug (AW 8), some the size of a large half-dollar (AW 9 to 11), some that were hand-engraved (AW 32, 33), and some with perforated centers (AW 112, 120, 126, etc.) Prices for this series have been comparatively high, especially in view of the large numbers minted, in many of the designs.

— 1792 —

AW 8	$600.00	(1)

— 1850 —

AW 113	16.00	(1)
AW 116	12.50	(1)
AW 118	31.25	(2)
AW 120	24.00	(2)
AW 121	40.00	(1)
AW 124	21.50	(3)
AW 138	33.75	(2)
AW 140	22.50	(1)
AW 141	35.00	(1)

— 1851 —

AW 146	17.50	(2)
AW 148	25.00	(1)

— 1853 —

AW 176	20.00	(1)
AW 178	21.00	(1)

— 1854 —

AW 186	10.50	(10)
AW 187	13.00	(4)
AW 190	15.00	(1)

— 1855 —

AW 195	35.00	(1)
AW 197	11.75	(9)
AW 199	12.00	(4)
AW 200	11.75	(3)

— 1856 —

AW 204	350.00	(1)
AW 205	375.00	(1)
AW 206	262.50	(7)
AW 207	300.00	(1)
AW 210	325.00	(1)
AW 212	317.50	(2)
AW 213	42.50	(1)

— 1857 —

AW 226	200.00	(1)

— 1858 —

AW 243	$37.50	(1)
AW 244	50.00	(1)
AW 246	50.00	(1)
AW 255	37.50	(1)
AW 256	30.00	(4)
AW 257	70.00	(1)
AW 259	75.00	(1)
AW 263	25.00	(5)
AW 264	22.75	(7)
AW 268	23.00	(5)
AW 270	37.50	(2)

— 1859 —

AW 311	17.25	(3)
AW 312	11.50	(9)
AW 312-A	13.00	(1)
AW 313	19.25	(4)
AW 315	75.00	(1)
AW 318	38.00	(1)

— 1860 —

AW 331-A	30.00	(1)

— 1862 —

AW 361-A	37.00	(1)

— 1863 —

AW 421	137.50	(1)
AW 423	24.00	(9)
AW 424	27.50	(2)
AW 425	45.50	(2)
AW 428	18.00	(4)

— 1864 —

AW 460	18.75	(2)
AW 461	61.25	(2)
AW 462	39.50	(1)
AW 465	58.00	(1)
AW 466	33.25	(3)

— 1865 —

AW 524	80.00	(1)
AW 525	37.50	(1)
AW 526	40.00	(1)
AW 527	37.50	(1)

— 1866 —

AW 596	43.00	(1)
AW 597	37.00	(1)
AW 597-A	80.00	(1)
AW 599	36.50	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 698	18.25	(5)
AW 699	23.00	(1)
AW 700	22.50	(7)
AW 701	17.50	(3)

— 1869 —

AW 820	16.00	(5)
AW 826	23.00	(3)

— 1870 —

AW 1073	32.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1207	27.50	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1462	$45.00	(1)

— 1881 —

AW 1655	30.00	(2)
AW 1656	37.50	(1)

— 1884 —

AW 1704	43.00	(1)
AW 1705	30.00	(1)
AW 1706	31.00	(1)

— 1885 —

AW 1723	37.00	(1)

— 1890 —

AW 1724	40.00	(1)

— 1896 —

AW 1738	50.75	(1)

TWO-CENT PIECES

Although the first design for a two-cent piece was struck in 1836 (AW 56 to 60), no further patterns of this interesting series appear until the 1860's, at which time a considerable number were struck in connection with the regular issue of these pieces.

— 1836 —

AW 58	$22.75	(2)
AW 60	45.00	(1)

— 1863 —

AW 404	13.25	(3)
AW 405	23.00	(3)
AW 406	10.00	(1)
AW 412	14.25	(7)
AW 414	16.25	(3)
AW 416	18.75	(1)
AW 417	43.50	(1)
AW 419	26.50	(2)

— 1864 —

AW 451	57.00	(1)
AW 452	30.00	(1)
AW 453	26.25	(3)

— 1865 —

AW 519	45.00	(1)
AW 520	40.00	(1)
AW 521	64.00	(1)
AW 522	40.00	(1)

— 1867 —

AW 639	45.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW 816	27.50	(1)
AW 817	30.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1205	28.00	(1)

THREE-CENT PIECES

Both major types of three-cent pieces have been included in this section. The distinction between patterns for "trimes" and patterns for nickel three-cents is often a fine one. Moreover, some patterns do not resemble either major type, as is the case with AW 395, which resembles a large cent.

— 1849 —

AW 108	$16.75	(3)
AW 109	21.25	(2)

— 1850 —

AW 110	14.50	(5)

— 1863 —

AW 395	17.00	(2)
AW 397	75.00	(1)
AW 399	38.00	(1)

— 1865 —

AW 510	23.00	(2)
AW 512	32.50	(1)
AW 514	23.00	(3)
AW 515	35.00	(1)
AW 516	37.00	(1)
AW 518	30.00	(1)

— 1867 —

AW 636	24.50	(2)

— 1868 —

AW 686	26.00	(1)
AW 687	15.00	(1)
AW 688	21.50	(2)
AW 689	19.50	(2)
AW 691	26.00	(1)
AW 692	12.00	(9)

— 1869 —

AW 810	30.00	(1)

AW 813	38.00	(1)	AW 1062	22.00	(3)	AW 1357	60.00	(1)
AW 814	18.50	(3)	AW 1063	18.00	(1)			
AW 815	11.25	(9)	AW 1066	30.00	(1)	— 1875 —		
— 1870 —			— 1871 —			AW 1460	60.00	(1)
AW 1057	16.50	(1)	AW 1200	23.50	(1)			
AW 1058	13.00	(2)	AW 1203	25.00	(1)	— 1881 —		
AW 1059	11.50	(3)	— 1873 —			AW 1651	30.00	(1)
AW 1060	13.00	(2)	AW 1356	60.00	(1)	AW 1652	17.25	(3)

HALF-DIMES

The first pattern of this denomination was struck in 1792, and was reputed to be the first pattern coin made during this first year of operation of the mint. It will be noted that the "turnover" in half-dime patterns during the past two years was comparatively small.

— 1792 —			— 1869 —			AW 1050	17.00	(1)
AW 4	$201.75	(7)	AW 797	42.50	(1)			
			AW 798	40.00	(1)	— 1871 —		
— 1863 —			AW 801	18.00	(2)	AW 1175	22.75	(2)
AW 393	25.00	(1)	— 1870 —			AW 1179	19.00	(1)
AW 394	30.00	(1)	AW 1038	15.25	(2)	AW 1181	15.75	(2)
			AW 1040	17.00	(1)	AW 1182	16.00	(1)
— 1864 —			AW 1041	13.00	(4)	AW 1184	20.00	(2)
AW 449	30.00	(1)	AW 1043	16.00	(1)	AW 1185	16.00	(1)
AW 450	30.00	(1)	AW 1044	14.75	(4)	AW 1186	17.00	(1)
AW 450-A	30.00	(1)	AW 1045	22.50	(1)	AW 1187	16.25	(1)
			AW 1046	11.25	(3)	AW 1188	20.50	(2)
— 1868 —			AW 1047	11.50	(3)	AW 1189	15.00	(1)
AW 672	29.00	(1)	AW 1048	17.00	(1)			
AW 673	23.00	(1)	AW 1049	16.50	(1)	— 1873 —		
AW 674	14.75	(3)				AW 1350	9.00	(1)

FIVE-CENT "NICKEL"

The "nickel" was a late-comer to the pattern field, the first piece being struck in 1865. In spite of this late start, however, it rapidly became one of the most prolific series. Unfortunately, in common with the half-dollar, many of the very interesting late patterns are unavailable to the collector. A few perforated pieces exist in this series. Planchet size has remained remarkably uniform, throughout.

— 1865 —			— 1866 —			AW 546	27.50	(1)
AW 506	$60.00	(1)	AW 541	25.00	(1)	AW 547	29.00	(1)
AW 507	32.00	(3)	AW 542	21.50	(2)	AW 548	17.50	(3)
AW 508	37.00	(1)	AW 544	33.00	(1)	AW 559	37.50	(1)

AW 565	35.00	(1)
AW 566	38.00	(1)
AW 567	31.50	(2)
AW 568	50.00	(1)
AW 569	27.75	(2)
AW 570	35.00	(1)
AW 571	27.00	(1)
AW 572	24.75	(3)
AW 581	325.00	(1)
AW 582	335.00	(1)
— 1867 —		
AW 623	17.25	(5)
AW 625	18.00	(1)
AW 626	16.50	(3)
Silver Copy	6.00	(1)
AW 627	40.00	(1)
AW 628	50.00	(1)
AW 629	23.00	(1)
AW 630	18.00	(3)
AW 644	30.00	(1)
AW 645	28.00	(1)
— 1868 —		
AW 675	14.75	(5)
Silver Copy	5.00	(1)
AW 676	43.50	(1)
AW 680	13.75	(2)
AW 682	38.00	(1)
AW 684	20.00	(3)
AW 685	21.00	(1)
— 1869 —		
AW 803	14.25	(7)
— 1870 —		
AW 1054	35.75	(2)
AW 1055	60.00	(1)
AW 1056	47.50	(1)
— 1871 —		
AW 1191	45.00	(1)
AW 1193	20.75	(2)
AW 1194	14.00	(2)
AW 1195	15.00	(2)
AW 1197	19.00	(2)
AW 1198	13.00	(2)
AW 1199	17.50	(3)
— 1872 —		
AW 1272	45.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1458	50.00	(1)
— 1881 —		
AW 1648	25.00	(1)
AW 1649	24.25	(2)
AW 1650	29.00	(1)
— 1882 —		
AW 1665	32.50	(2)
AW 1666	23.25	(3)
AW 1667	27.75	(4)
AW 1668	27.50	(2)
AW 1669	25.00	(1)
AW 1670	48.00	(1)
AW 1671	21.75	(4)
AW 1672	30.00	(1)
AW 1674	29.00	(1)
AW 1675	30.00	(2)
AW 1676	30.00	(1)
AW 1677	42.00	(1)
AW 1678	30.00	(1)
AW 1679	27.50	(2)
AW 1680	28.00	(1)
AW 1681	14.00	(1)
— 1883 —		
AW 1683	30.00	(1)
AW 1686	26.50	(5)
AW 1687	34.00	(1)
AW 1689	26.50	(2)
AW 1690	30.00	(1)
AW 1692	25.00	(2)
AW 1693	22.50	(2)
AW 1694	30.50	(2)
AW 1695	34.00	(1)
AW 1696	37.50	(1)
AW 1697	30.75	(2)
AW 1698	30.00	(1)
AW 1701	28.00	(1)
AW 1701-A	28.00	(1)
— 1884 —		
AW-1702	37.00	(1)
AW 1703	34.00	(1)
— 1885 —		
AW 1720	125.00	(1)
— 1896 —		
AW 1735	36.00	(3)
AW 1736	24.00	(1)

DIMES

Although the "disme" was honored by a pattern in the first year of the mint, 1792, no further patterns of this series were issued till 1863, with the exception of the lone AW 308, of 1859. From this date on, however, well over 100 patterns and trial pieces were struck. Among the more interesting patterns of this series are AW 669 to 671, which are on planchets the size of the large cents of 1857, which they resemble to a great extent.

— 1863 —		
AW 381	$12.25	(3)
AW 382	17.25	(2)
AW 383	10.75	(2)
AW 384	16.00	(2)
AW 385	15.00	(1)
AW 386	20.00	(1)
AW 387	37.50	(1)
AW 390	25.25	(1)
AW 391	19.00	(1)
AW 392	22.50	(1)
— 1864 —		
AW 445	24.00	(2)
AW 446	17.50	(2)
AW 447	32.00	(1)
— 1865 —		
AW 505	15.00	(1)
— 1867 —		
AW 614	32.50	(1)
— 1868 —		
AW 663	45.00	(1)
AW 664	15.00	(1)
AW 669	38.25	(3)
AW 670	25.00	(4)
AW 671	40.00	(1)
— 1869 —		
AW 771	40.00	(1)
AW 772	41.00	(1)
AW 773	23.00	(1)
AW 774	11.00	(3)
AW 775	7.25	(5)
AW 776	15.00	(1)
AW 777	16.50	(1)

AW 779	15.00	(1)	AW 1001	20.00	(1)		— 1871 —	
AW 780	10.00	(3)	AW 1002	11.00	(1)	AW 1159	23.50	(1)
AW 781	9.25	(7)	AW 1003	10.50	(1)	AW 1160	24.00	(1)
AW 782	11.00	(1)	AW 1004	12.00	(2)	AW 1162	12.50	(1)
AW 783	8.50	(3)	AW 1005	11.25	(2)	AW 1163	7.75	(2)
AW 784	12.75	(3)	AW 1006	10.00	(3)	AW 1164	22.00	(1)
AW 785	10.00	(2)	AW 1007	9.25	(2)	AW 1165	18.75	(2)
AW 786	5.00	(2)	AW 1008	16.00	(1)	AW 1166	19.00	(1)
AW 787	9.75	(8)	AW 1009	11.00	(1)	AW 1169	15.00	(1)
AW 788	14.00	(1)	AW 1010	10.00	(2)	AW 1170	16.00	(1)
AW 789	16.50	(1)	AW 1011	12.25	(2)	AW 1171	16.50	(1)
AW 790	10.25	(2)	AW 1012	7.75	(5)	AW 1172	12.50	(1)
AW 791	20.00	(1)	AW 1013	16.00	(1)	AW 1173	16.00	(1)
AW 792	12.00	(1)	AW 1014	9.50	(2)		— 1872 —	
AW 794	17.00	(1)	AW 1015	12.25	(2)	AW 1268	40.00	(1)
AW 795	16.50	(1)	AW 1016	10.50	(2)	AW 1269	42.00	(1)
AW 796	16.00	(1)	AW 1017	11.75	(2)		— 1873 —	
			AW 1018	10.50	(8)	AW 1349	20.00	(1)
	— 1870 —		AW 1020	14.00	(1)		— 1874 —	
AW 987	7.50	(2)	AW 1021	11.25	(2)	AW 1391	25.00	(1)
AW 988	5.25	(1)	AW 1022	10.00	(2)		— 1875 —	
AW 989	19.00	(1)	AW 1023	12.50	(3)	AW 1456	25.00	(1)
AW 990	13.00	(2)	AW 1025	16.50	(2)	AW 1457	45.00	(1)
AW 991	10.00	(2)	AW 1026	10.00	(2)		— 1877 —	
AW 992	15.00	(1)	AW 1028	23.00	(1)	AW 1544	32.50	(1)
AW 993	8.50	(1)	AW 1029	12.25	(3)		— 1879 —	
AW 994	9.75	(3)	AW 1030	13.25	(2)	AW 1624	24.25	(3)
AW 995	16.00	(1)	AW 1031	13.25	(2)	AW 1625	25.00	(2)
AW 996	11.00	(1)	AW 1032	16.00	(1)	AW 1626	37.50	(2)
AW 997	12.50	(1)	AW 1033	11.00	(1)	AW 1627	25.00	(1)
AW 998	11.00	(1)	AW 1034	13.50	(1)	AW 1628	32.50	(2)
AW 999	7.50	(1)	AW 1035	25.00	(1)	AW 1629	26.00	(1)
AW 1000	10.75	(3)	AW 1036	30.00	(1)			

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

This series is remarkable for its short life. The first pattern 20¢ piece was not struck till 1874. The last pattern was struck during the following year.

	— 1874 —		AW 1437	41.50	(2)	AW 1446	45.00	(1)
AW 1385	$34.25	(2)	AW 1438	36.00	(1)	AW 1447	45.50	(2)
AW 1386	27.00	(3)	AW 1439	29.25	(3)	AW 1448	60.00	(1)
AW 1387	45.00	(1)	AW 1440	55.00	(1)	AW 1449	28.75	(5)
	— 1875 —		AW 1441	57.00	(1)	AW 1450	47.00	(1)
AW 1433	28.25	(3)	AW 1442	26.25	(4)	AW 1452	48.50	(1)
AW 1435	40.50	(4)	AW 1443	33.75	(2)	AW 1454	46.00	(1)
AW 1436	40.50	(2)	AW 1445	50.00	(1)	AW 1455	47.50	(1)

QUARTER DOLLARS

Although the number of patterns is rather high, the major variations in design of this series are surprisingly few. A high percentage of the pieces are of the standard silver series, and bring modest prices.

	— 1827 —		AW 756	11.25	(4)	AW 952	11.75.	(2)
AW 37	$275.00	(1)	AW 757	16.50	(1)	AW 953	17.50	(1)
	— 1857 —		AW 758	18.00	(1)	AW 954	12.00	(1)
AW 222	25.00	(1)	AW 759	14.25	(2)	AW 955	16.00	(1)
	— 1859 —		AW 760	12.50	(3)	AW 956	15.00	(1)
AW 307	54.00	(2)	AW 761	16.50	(1)	AW 957	15.50	(2)
	— 1863 —		AW 762	15.00	(1)	AW 958	13.50	(4)
AW 378	35.00	(1)	AW 763	18.00	(1)	AW 959	12.50	(2)
AW 379	26.50	(1)	AW 764	13.50	(1)	AW 960	10.00	(1)
AW 380	30.00	(1)	AW 765	12.50	(3)	AW 961	11.00	(1)
	— 1864 —		AW 766	10.25	(2)	AW 962	10.50	(1)
AW 440	56.50	(1)	AW 767	17.00	(1)	AW 963	16.00	(1)
AW 441	23.50	(1)	AW 768	18.00	(1)	AW 964	13.00	(3)
AW 443	28.75	(2)	AW 769	16.50	(1)	AW 965	12.25	(2)
AW 444	28.00	(1)	AW 770	15.00	(1)	AW 966	17.50	(1)
	— 1865 —			— 1870 —		AW 967	38.00	(1)
AW 499	61.00	(1)	AW 936	31.50	(1)	AW 968	11.00	(1)
AW 500	20.00	(1)	AW 939	19.00	(1)	AW 969	16.00	(1)
AW 503	42.00	(1)	AW 940	11.75	(2)	AW 970	13.00	(5)
	— 1867 —		AW 941	15.00	(1)	AW 971	12.25	(2)
AW 613	25.00	(1)	AW 942	10.00	(1)	AW 972	16.00	(1)
	— 1868 —		AW 944	19.00	(1)	AW 974	15.00	(1)
AW 662	42.00	(1)	AW 945	20.00	(1)	AW 975	16.50	(1)
	— 1869 —		AW 946	11.25	(2)	AW 976	23.00	(1)
AW 750	23.50	(1)	AW 947	15.00	(1)	AW 977	13.00	(2)
AW 751	35.00	(1)	AW 948	16.50	(1)	AW 978	16.50	(2)
AW 753	11.75	(2)	AW 949	15.00	(1)	AW 980	20.00	(1)
AW 754	11.50	(4)	AW 950	16.50	(1)	AW 981	23.50	(1)
AW 755	12.50	(2)	AW 951	10.00	(1)	AW 982	13.00	(2)

AW 983	15.00	(1)	AW 1148	17.00	(1)		— 1877 —	
AW 984	16.00	(1)	AW 1151	22.00	(3)	AW 1542	30.00	(1)
AW 985	19.00	(1)	AW 1154	20.00	(1)		— 1879 —	
AW 986	16.00	(1)	AW 1156	28.00	(1)	AW 1620	60.00	(2)
	— 1871 —			— 1873 —		AW 1621	41.50	(3)
AW 1144	26.00	(3)	AW 1346	30.00	(1)	AW 1623	41.50	(3)
AW 1145	23.00	(1)		— 1875 —			— 1882 —	
AW 1147	15.00	(1)	AW 1431	37.50	(1)	AW 1662	40.00	(1)

HALF DOLLARS

The half dollars form one of the most extensive series of patterns. Unlike many other denominations, however, there are but slight deviations in planchet size. The designs show a wide range of types, many of which show

high artistic merit. AW 1506 to 1540 are particularly noteworthy. This series should be of interest to the "casual" collector, who wishes to add only a small number of patterns to his collection, as their size makes them excellent showpieces, while the cost of many is surprisingly low. (note AW 291 to 300)

	— 1838 —		AW 300	19.50	(2)	AW 437	26.75	(2)
AW 70	$52.25	(2)		— 1860 —			— 1865 —	
AW 72	48.25	(3)	AW 326	30.00	(1)	AW 494	125.00	(1)
AW 74	275.00	(1)		— 1861 —		AW 495	25.00	(2)
AW 77	290.00	(1)	AW 348	19.25	(4)	AW 497	29.50	(2)
AW 82	300.00	(1)	AW 350	15.00	(1)		— 1868 —	
	— 1839 —			— 1862 —		AW 661	47.50	(1)
AW 89	245.00	(1)	AW 357	16.50	(3)		— 1869 —	
AW 91	400.00	(1)	AW 358	20.00	(1)	AW 729	45.00	(1)
AW 92	175.00	(1)	AW 358-A	19.00	(1)	AW 730	45.00	(1)
AW 94	250.00	(1)	AW 359	38.00	(1)	AW 732	17.50	(2)
	— 1859 —		AW 360	15.75	(2)	AW 733	20.25	(2)
AW 291	17.00	(4)		— 1863 —		AW 734	26.00	(1)
AW 292	15.00	(6)	AW 372	24.25	(2)	AW 735	20.50	(2)
AW 293	17.00	(4)	AW 373	33.00	(1)	AW 736	33.00	(1)
AW 294	12.50	(2)	AW 374	17.25	(5)	AW 737	19.00	(1)
AW 295	18.75	(4)	AW 375	20.00	(1)	AW 738	19.25	(4)
AW 296	17.00	(2)	AW 376	30.00	(1)	AW 739	13.50	(5)
AW 297	15.00	(5)	AW 377	32.00	(1)	AW 740	30.00	(1)
AW 298	15.00	(1)		— 1864 —		AW 741	22.00	(1)
AW 299	22.75	(2)	AW 436	54.50	(1)	AW 742	30.00	(1)

AW 743	17.50	(1)	AW 906	27.00	(1)		— 1871 —	
AW 744	29.00	(1)	AW 907	23.00	(1)	AW 1131	39.00	(1)
AW 745	16.50	(5)	AW 908	21.25	(3)	AW 1134	37.50	(1)
AW 746	23.00	(1)	AW 909	25.00	(1)	AW 1140	23.00	(1)
AW 747	21.50	(1)	AW 910	25.00	(1)	AW 1142	32.50	(2)
AW 748	35.00	(1)	AW 911	30.00	(1)		— 1872 —	
AW 749	22.00	(1)	AW 912	29.00	(1)	AW 1262	80.00	(1)
	— 1870 —		AW 913-A	23.00	(1)		— 1875 —	
AW 883	13.00	(1)	AW 913-B	45.00	(1)	AW 1430	20.00	(1)
AW 885	25.00	(1)	AW 915	22.50	(2)		— 1877 —	
AW 886	27.00	(1)	AW 916	21.25	(3)	AW 1509	65.00	(1)
AW 889	21.75	(2)	AW 917	22.50	(1)	AW 1511	50.00	(1)
AW 890	37.50	(1)	AW 918	25.00	(1)	AW 1512	52.50	(1)
AW 891	18.50	(2)	AW 920	26.00	(1)	AW 1513	50.00	(1)
AW 892	27.50	(1)	AW 921	22.50	(3)	AW 1521	60.00	(1)
AW 893	25.00	(1)	AW 922	24.75	(2)	AW 1523	70.00	(1)
AW 894	30.00	(1)	AW 924	30.00	(1)	AW 1525	60.00	(1)
AW 896	15.00	(1)	AW 925	50.00	(1)	AW 1529	130.00	(1)
AW 897	22.50	(1)	AW 926	26.00	(1)	AW 1530	47.50	(1)
AW 898	27.00	(1)	AW 927	23.00	(1)		— 1879 —	
AW 900	20.00	(1)	AW 928	25.00	(3)	AW 1614	100.00	(2)
AW 901	27.00	(1)	AW 929	20.00	(1)	AW 1615	32.50	(3)
AW 902	37.50	(1)	AW 930	30.00	(1)	AW 1617	36.00	(1)
AW 903	26.00	(1)	AW 931	28.00	(1)	AW 1618	80.00	(1)
AW 904	27.00	(1)	AW 932	31.50	(1)		— 1882 —	
AW 905	34.00	(1)	AW 933	40.00	(1)	AW 1661	47.00	(2)

SILVER DOLLARS

Patterns and trial pieces of silver dollars form perhaps the most spectacular and desirable series of all. Certain it is that these pieces have always been in great demand and have commanded correspondingly high

prices. Oddly enough, the patterns struck in the greatest quantity, the Gobrecht series of 1836 to 1839, realized prices higher than most other silver dollar patterns. This is due to the excessive demand, not only from pattern collectors, but from others interested in collecting type sets or silver dollars by dates. These factors often make it difficult to secure prices, as the "Gobrechts" are frequently listed under headings other than "patterns." The

author regrets that his listing is incomplete for these pieces, as a result. It might be noted that the "metric dollars" are very interesting, due to the variations in planchet size, as well as the unique purpose for which they were devised. These dollars, AW 1565 to 1570 and AW 1598 to 1612, may frequently be purchased at prices substantially below those of most of the silver dollar patterns.

	— 1836 —	
AW 42	$151.25	(6)
AW 42	80.00 (VF-XF)	(7)
AW 43	400.00	(1)
AW 46	240.00	(1)
	— 1838 —	
AW 62	317.75	(2)
	— 1839 —	
AW 83	750.00	(1)
AW 84	331.25	(2)
AW 84	200.00 (XF-AV)	(2)
	— 1851 —	
AW 144	115.00	(1)
	— 1852 —	
AW 169	125.00	(1)
	— 1863 —	
AW 367	190.00	(1)
AW 368	38.00	(1)
	— 1864 —	
AW 434	55.00	(1)
AW 435	80.00	(1)
	— 1865 —	
AW 490	200.00	(1)
AW 491	68.00	(1)
	— 1866 —	
AW 534	37.50	(1)
	— 1867 —	
AW 609	128.00	(1)
	— 1869 —	
AW 726	100.00	(1)
AW 727	95.00	(1)
	— 1870 —	
AW 847	75.00	(1)
AW 848	95.00	(1)
AW 853	43.00	(1)
AW 854	30.00	(1)
AW 857	80.00	(1)
AW 859	110.00	(1)
AW 862	65.00	(1)
AW 865	92.50	(2)
AW 871	75.00	(1)
AW 872*	72.75	(6)
AW 873	45.00	(1)
AW 875	36.00	(3)
AW 876	71.00	(1)
AW 877	70.00	(1)
AW 878	73.00	(1)
AW 879	72.00	(1)
	— 1871 —	
AW 1100	75.00	(1)
AW 1102	67.50	(1)
AW 1105	100.00	(1)
AW 1110	100.00	(2)
AW 1112	95.00	(1)
AW 1113	43.00	(2)
AW 1115	50.00	(1)
AW 1122	65.00	(1)
AW 1123	80.50	(2)
AW 1124*	42.00	(8)
AW 1125	42.00	(4)
AW 1126	36.00	(1)
AW 1127	37.00	(1)
	— 1872 —	
AW 1240	70.00	(1)
AW 1242	75.00	(1)
AW 1255	236.25	(2)
	— 1875 —	
AW 1424	60.00	(1)
AW 1425	225.00	(1)
	— 1876 —	
AW 1489	225.00	(1)
AW 1490	240.00	(1)
AW 1491	200.00	(1)
	— 1877 —	
AW 1503	75.00	(1)
AW 1504	100.00	(1)
AW 1505	40.00	(1)
	— 1878 —	
AW 1559	35.00	(2)
AW 1560	35.50	(2)
AW 1565	20.75	(1)
AW 1562	37.75	(5)
AW 1563	31.50	(2)
AW 1568	50.00	(1)
AW 1569	27.25	(2)
	— 1879 —	
AW 1584	100.00	(1)
AW 1588	139.00	(3)
AW 1589	60.00	(1)
AW 1590	145.00	(2)
AW 1592	175.00	(1)
AW 1598	33.50	(10)
AW 1599	38.75	(2)
AW 1601	45.00	(1)
AW 1602	100.00	(1)
AW 1605	47.50	(1)
AW 1606	24.50	(14)
AW 1607	25.00 (XF)	(1)
AW 1609	85.00	(1)
AW 1610	150.00	(1)
	— 1880 —	
AW 1636	85.00	(1)
AW 1637	41.25	(2)
AW 1639	123.75	(2)
AW 1640	52.50	(1)
AW 1641	50.00	(1)
AW 1642	60.00	(1)
AW 1643	35.75	(2)
AW 1644	60.00	(1)
AW 1646	70.00	(1)
	— 1885 —	
AW 1714	25.00	(1)
AW 1715	45.00	(1)
AW 1716	68.00	(1)

TRADE DOLLARS

Like the 20¢ piece, the trade-dollar patterns were struck over a short span of years. 1871 saw the first "commercial dollar" (AW 1116), and the last of the series was struck in 1876 (AW 1497). During 1873, many obverse and reverse dies were "muled," creating a multiplicity of patterns, several of which are not listed in Adams and Woodin's work. The piece listed here as "AW 1322-A" is a good example.

— 1872 —		
AW 1244	$92.50	(2)
AW 1245	80.00	(1)
AW 1248	100.00	(3)
AW 1249	110.00	(1)
AW 1251	75.00	(1)
AW 1252	50.00	(1)
AW 1254	102.50	(2)
— 1873 —		
AW 1298	36.50	(6)
AW 1299	67.50	(1)
AW 1301	50.00	(1)
AW 1303	40.00	(3)
AW 1304	50.00	(1)
AW 1307	81.00	(2)
AW 1308	43.50	(3)
AW 1309	50.00	(1)
AW 1311	80.00	(1)
AW 1313	35.00	(2)
AW 1314	33.00	(1)
AW 1318	50.00	(1)
AW 1321	35.00	(1)
AW 1322-A*	45.00	(2)
AW 1324	37.25	(5)
AW 1325	28.75	(2)
AW 1333	50.00	(1)
AW 1338	100.00	(1)
AW 1339	80.00	(1)
— 1874 —		
AW 1380	90.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1418	80.00	(1)
AW 1419	60.00	(1)
AW 1420	100.00	(1)
AW 1421	60.00	(1)
AW 1426-A	60.00	(1)
AW 1428	70.00	(1)
— 1876 —		
AW 1480	70.00	(1)
AW 1493	210.00	(1)
AW 1497	110.00	(1)

*This piece is a mule of the obverse of AW 1322, with the reverse of AW 1247, in silver with reeded edge. (R 14?)

GOLD COINS

The gold coin patterns show various interesting pieces. Outstanding is the half-dollar (AW 170). This lowest gold denomination is rarest of its group, just as the lowest non-gold denomination, the half-cent, is the rarest pattern series of its group. The three-dollar and four-dollar patterns command exceptionally high prices. The eagle series, on the other hand, includes many pieces that may be obtained at surprisingly low prices. Perforated planchets are relatively common in the dollar series, and are frequently called "ring dollars." A fascinating development of the gold pattern group is the attempt to establish an international coinage, as illustrated by AW 653, etc.

HALF-DOLLAR

1852 — AW $250.00 (1)

DOLLARS

— 1856 —

AW 202 12.50 (1)
AW 203 15.00 (1)

— 1865 —

AW 489 28.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 724 37.00 (1)

— 1870 —

AW 844 35.00 (1)
AW 845 37.50 (1)

— 1836 —

AW 50 250.00 (1)
AW 52 75.00 (1)

— 1852 —

AW 153 22.25 (2)
AW 155 22.75 (2)
AW 156 91.25 (2)
AW 157 30.00 (1)
AW 160 134.00 (2)
AW 168 15.00 (1)

— 1854 —

AW 184 15.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1236 100.00 (1)
AW 1237 37.50 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1295 37.50 (1)
AW 1296 100.00 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1377 72.00 (1)
AW 1378 70.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1417 70.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1478 67.50 (1)

QUARTER EAGLES

— 1851 —

AW 143 40.00 (3)

— 1857 —

AW 218 42.50 (1)

— 1858 —

AW 231 32.50 (1)

— 1861 —

AW 343 80.00 (1)
AW 345 50.00 (1)

— 1865 —

AW 487 41.00 (1)

— 1866 —

AW 533 50.00 (1)

— 1868 —

AW 658 30.00 (1)

— 1869 —

AW 720 30.00 (1)
AW 721 23.00 (1)

— 1870 —

AW 841 30.00 (1)
AW 842 30.00 (1)

— 1871 —

AW 1089 45.00 (1)
AW 1090 44.00 (1)

— 1872 —

AW 1232 75.00 (1)
AW 1233 72.00 (1)

— 1873 —

AW 1294 37.50 (1)

— 1874 —

AW 1375 75.00 (1)

— 1875 —

AW 1414 60.00 (1)
AW 1415 60.00 (1)

— 1876 —

AW 1476 80.00 (1)

— 1878 —

AW 1558 47.00 (1)

THREE-DOLLARS

— 1865 —

AW 481	65.00	(1)
AW 483	76.00	(1)

— 1866 —

AW 531	75.00	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 657	125.00	(1)

— 1869 —

AW 716	115.00	(1)
AW 718	125.00	(1)

— 1870 —

AW 838	160.00	(1)
AW 839	95.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1087	95.00	(1)

— 1872 —

AW 1227	90.00	(1)
AW 1228	70.00	(1)

— 1873 —

AW 1292	150.00	(1)

— 1874 —

AW 1373	83.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1412	700.00	(1)

STELLAS

— 1879 —

AW 1575	512.50	(6)
AW 1577	235.00	(1)

— 1880 —

AW 1632	200.00	(1)
AW 1634	115.00	(1)

HALF EAGLES

— 1803 —

AW 21 (VG)	5.00	(1)

— 1804 —

AW 24	350.00	(1)
AW 25	30.00	(1)

— 1860 —

AW 323	35.00	(2)

— 1861 —

AW 341	55.00	(1)

— 1865 —

AW 476	33.25	(3)

—1866 —

AW 530	37.50	(1)

— 1868 —

AW 655	19.00	(1)
AW 656	22.25	(2)

— 1869 —

AW 713	60.00	(1)
AW 714	40.00	(1)

— 1870 —

AW 834	60.00	(1)

— 1871 —

AW 1082	60.00	(1)

— 1872 —

AW 1221	50.00	(1)
AW 1222	55.00	(1)
AW 1223	38.00	(1)

— 1873 —

AW 1287	30.00	(1)
AW 1288	60.00	(1)
AW 1289	37.50	(1)
AW 1290	35.00	(1)

— 1874 —

AW 1371	80.00	(1)
AW 1372	85.00	(1)

— 1875 —

AW 1407	47.50	(2)
AW 1408	45.00	(1)
AW 1409	75.00	(1)
AW 1410	60.00	(1)

— 1876 —

AW 1472	48.00	(1)

— 1878 —

AW 1550	30.00	(1)
AW 1552	36.25	(2)
AW 1553	45.00	(1)
AW 1555	35.00	(2)
AW 1556	33.00	(1)
AW 1557	34.50	(1)

EAGLES

— 1855 —

AW 193	40.00	(1)

—1861 —

AW 338	17.50	(2)

— 1862 —

AW 355	13.25	(3)
AW 356	14.00	(5)

— 1863 —

AW 364	15.50	(3)
AW 366	14.25	(2)

— 1865 —

AW 472	24.25	(3)

— 1868 —

AW 651	30.00	(1)
AW 652	28.00	(2)

— 1869 —

AW 707	47.00	(1)
AW 708	60.00	(1)
AW 710	22.00	(1)

— 1870 —

AW 831	100.00	(1)

AW 832	80.00	(1)
— 1872 —		
AW 1214	55.00	(1)
AW 1215	80.00	(1)
AW 1218	110.00	(1)
— 1873 —		
AW 1284	55.00	(1)
AW 1285	55.00	(1)
— 1874 —		
AW 1364	75.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1401	60.00	(1)
AW 1402	58.50	(1)
AW 1404	40.00	(2)
— 1876 —		
AW 1470	50.00	(1)
— 1877 —		
AW 1502	45.00	(1)
— 1878 —		
AW 1546	50.00	(1)

DOUBLE EAGLES

— 1859 —		
AW 276	50.00	(1)
AW 278	65.00	(1)
— 1860 —		
AW 321	150.00	(1)
— 1865 —		
AW 469	80.00	(1)
AW 470	77.00	(1)
— 1867 —		
AW 600	77.00	(1)
— 1868 —		
AW 648	120.00	(1)
— 1869 —		
AW 705	100.00	(1)
— 1870 —		
AW 828	150.00	(1)
AW 829	165.00	(1)
— 1871 —		
AW 1076	190.00	(1)
— 1872 —		
AW 1213	100.00	(1)
— 1873 —		
AW 1282	50.00	(1)
AW 1283	100.00	(1)
— 1875 —		
AW 1400	100.00	(1)
— 1876 —		
AW 1468	100.00	(1)
— 1879 —		
AW 1573	250.00	(1)